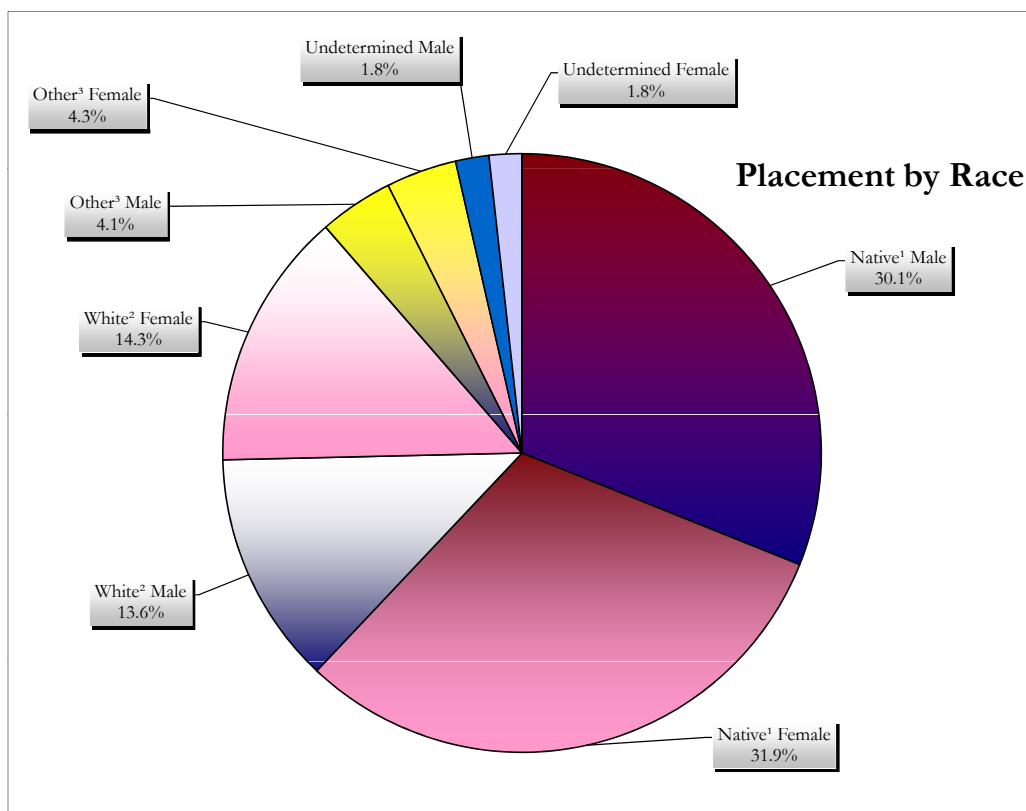


All Children in Alaska OCS Out-of-home placement for the month of January, 2010, by Race

Out-of-home placement is the last option considered when reasonable efforts to protect a child in his or her own home have been exhausted by OCS. The first preference considered in all out-of-home placements for a child or youth is a relative's home. When it is not possible to place a child with a relative it is necessary to place the child in a licensed foster home. Residential care facilities may offer short-term emergency shelter as well as more long-term residential treatment.



All Children in Alaska OCS Out-of-home placement for the month of January, 2010.													TOTAL
Race	Native ¹			White ²			Other ³			Undetermined			
Region	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	
Anchorage	239	217	456	84	102	186	53	53	106	10	4	14	762
Northern	128	136	264	39	25	64	13	11	24	4	2	6	358
Southcentral	199	212	411	120	140	260	8	7	15	23	26	49	735
Southeast	70	68	138	15	19	34	8	7	15	0	4	4	191
Total	636	633	1,269	258	286	544	82	78	160	37	36	73	2,046

¹ Native is any mention of Alaska Native or American Indian.

² White is White only, excluding all other races.

³ Other includes any mention of Asian, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, or Black/African American.

Data Source: ORCA. Program used to tabulate statistics: monthly_ooh_web.sas.

Data in this report is as of February 2, 2010. Subsequent reports with the same date parameter will contain up-dated statistics.

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